



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5184

LCO No. 415

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING DISSECTION CHOICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) A local or regional school
- 2 district shall excuse any student from participating in, or observing,
- 3 the dissection of any animal as part of classroom instruction if such
- 4 student has requested, in writing, to be excused from such
- 5 participation or observation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow students to be excused from participating in or observing animal dissections in the classroom.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]